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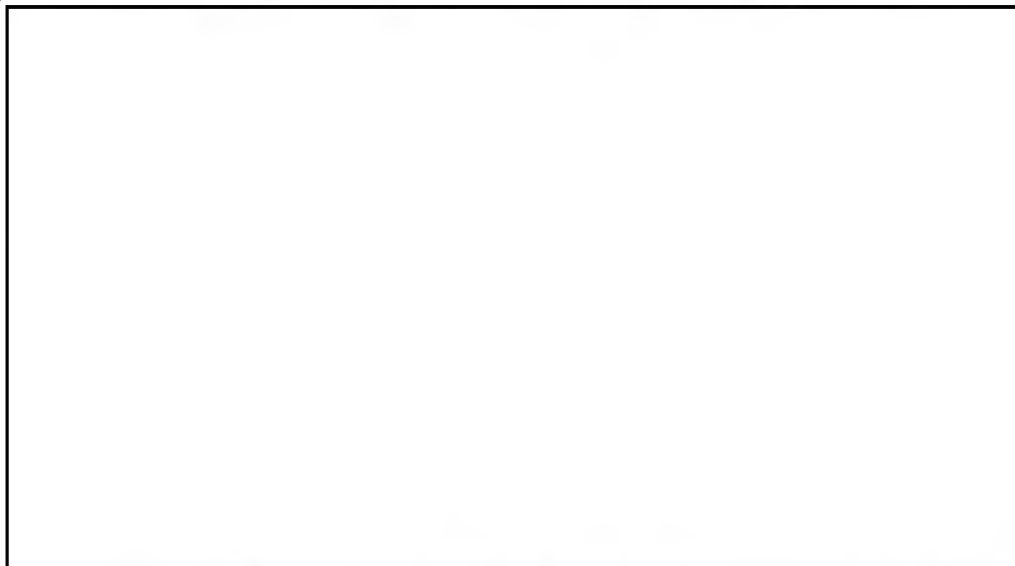
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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Special Activities/DD/S&T
SUBJECT : OXCART and IDEALIST Advanced Development
Sensor Systems

1. In order that Office of Special Activities might give adequate support for the research and development programs under jurisdiction of Office of Research and Development I suggest that you request a briefing for the office, of work now underway in ORD which is of mutual concern to ORD and OSA, particularly that work which is involved with the use of the OXCART and IDEALIST vehicles in test and operation.

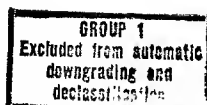
2. The programs which should be specifically covered include:



c. Any other activities where the Office of Special Activities might provide test and operational support on emplacement and sensing devices and in other aircraft-related problems.

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3. Specific topics of interest in each ORD program would be:

- a. The present status of the development effort.
- b. The currently planned test program and schedules.
- c. Information on the projected operational plans and operational modes.
- d. The support needed by the Office of Research and Development from the Office of Special Activities.

4. While the OXCART and IDEALIST vehicles are under the general cognizance of the National Reconnaissance Program, the discussions need not be limited specifically to items which are currently approved NRP activities, but may include those items which are too early in development to be subject to such approval.

5. A briefing now would be timely as our office has had an extensive change in personnel recently; such a meeting would provide an excellent opportunity for introductions of the OSA staff to the ORD staff and project officers. In addition, it would provide a clear understanding by all parties concerned of the mutual interactions so necessary for the successful completion of any development program.

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